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APPLICANTS: Eijiro WATANABE et al. CONF.: 6045  
APPLN. NO.: 09/301,766 GROUP: 1638  
FILED: April 29, 1999 EXAMINER: D. KRUSE  
FOR: RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENES AND THEIR USE

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 6, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002, the due date for reply having been extended one (1) month to June 6, 2002, by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 23, lines 13-25, with the following amended paragraph: